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## **Export Price Index in Iran**

**Farvardin 1397**

**(March 21 -April 20, 2018)**

**(1390=100)**

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**Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran**  
**Farvardin 1397**  
**(1390=100)**

increase



Percent change compared to

**Groups**

previous month

similar month of the  
previous year

**General Index**

8.4 42.9

**Major Groups:**

**1- Animal Products**

9.8 48.0

**2- Vegetable Products**

10.1 43.8

**3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils**

15.7 48.8

**4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco**

7.8 30.3

**5- Mineral Products**

8.6 46.5

**6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries**

7.8 49.7

**7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof**

7.7 35.8

**8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof**

9.3 28.1

**9- Wood and Articles of Wood**

12.6 20.0

**10- Textiles and Textile Articles**

9.1 17.7

**11- Footwear**

7.6 39.7

**12- Articles of Stone**

6.5 27.8

**13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal**

7.7 54.2

**14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment**

8.4 33.8

**15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment**

10.9 20.8

**Special Group:**

**Petrochemical Products**

8.3 47.3

## **Export Price Index in Iran**

### **Farvardin 1397**

**(1390 = 100)**

The Export Price Index (**XPI**) increased 8.4 percent in Farvardin 1397\* following a 1.7 percent decline in Esfand 1396. The index level of 344.3 was 42.9 percent higher than in Farvardin 1396.

The XPI has advanced 23.1 percent over the past twelve months.

In Farvardin, the animal products group index moved up 9.8 percent, which was mainly due to the rises in the prices for yogurt, frozen fish, and sheep assorted casing.

The vegetable products group index advanced 10.1 percent. The mentioned rise was attributed to the increases in the prices for pistachio, saffron, raisin, date, liquorice extract powder, and shelled almond.

The 15.7 percent increase in the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index was mainly due to the rise in the price for soya oil.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index turned up 7.8 percent, largely due to the rises in the prices for biscuit and wafer, tomato paste, ice cream, cake, non-cacao chocolate, potato chips, fruit juice, chewing gum, and chocolate.

During the mentioned month, the group index for mineral products rose 8.6 percent. Increases in the prices for propane, butane, industrial oil, cement, bitumen, paraffin wax, copper concentrate, and engine oil were the major reasons for this advance.

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\* The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. In this month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro increased 7.6 percent and 6.9 percent, respectively.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index went up 7.8 percent. Higher prices for methanol, urea fertilizer, styrene, alkyd anti-corrosion primer, "detergent powders and liquids", ammonia, dodecyl benzene, caustic soda, molybdenum oxide, glue, shampoo, and crystal melamine were the main factors for the mentioned advance. In contrast, the price for spray paint decreased.

The 7.7 percent increase in the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index was led by rises in the prices for high density polyethylene, low density polyethylene, plastic hoses, motorcycle tire, and polystyrene.

During this month, increase in the price for processed sheep skin led to the rise in the group index for skins and leather and articles thereof by 9.3 percent.

In Farvardin, the group index for wood and articles of wood turned up 12.6 percent.

Mostly as a result of increasing in the prices for hand-woven carpet, machine-made carpet, gunny, and rug, the textiles and textile articles group index moved up 9.1 percent, over this month.

The footwear group index went up 7.6 percent, largely due to the increases in the prices for "sandal with uppers of rubber or plastics" and "shoe with uppers of rubber or plastics".

The articles of stone group index advanced 6.5 percent. The rise was driven by increasing prices for "tile and ceramic", float glass, building stone, and sanitary porcelain.

As a result of rising in the prices for hot coil iron, aluminum ingot, cathode copper, zinc ingot, lead ingot, galvanized pipes, iron beam, and ferromolybdenum, the base metals and articles of base metal group index increased 7.7 percent.

Increases in the prices for air cooler, cable, and gas water heaters caused 8.4 percent advance in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index advanced 10.9 percent over this month, mainly due to the rises in the prices for tractor, and car radiator.

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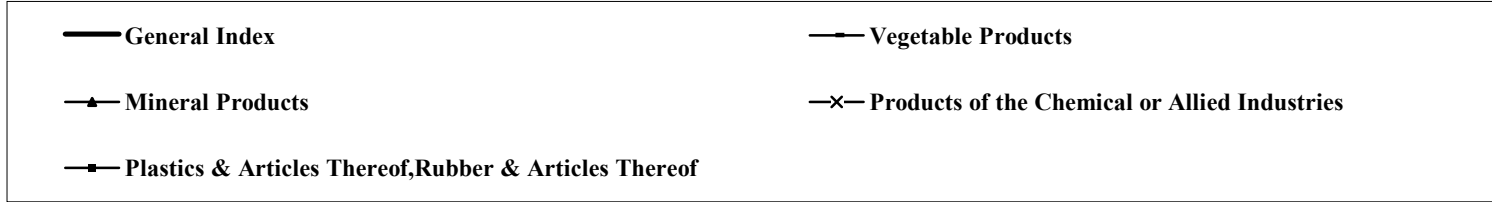
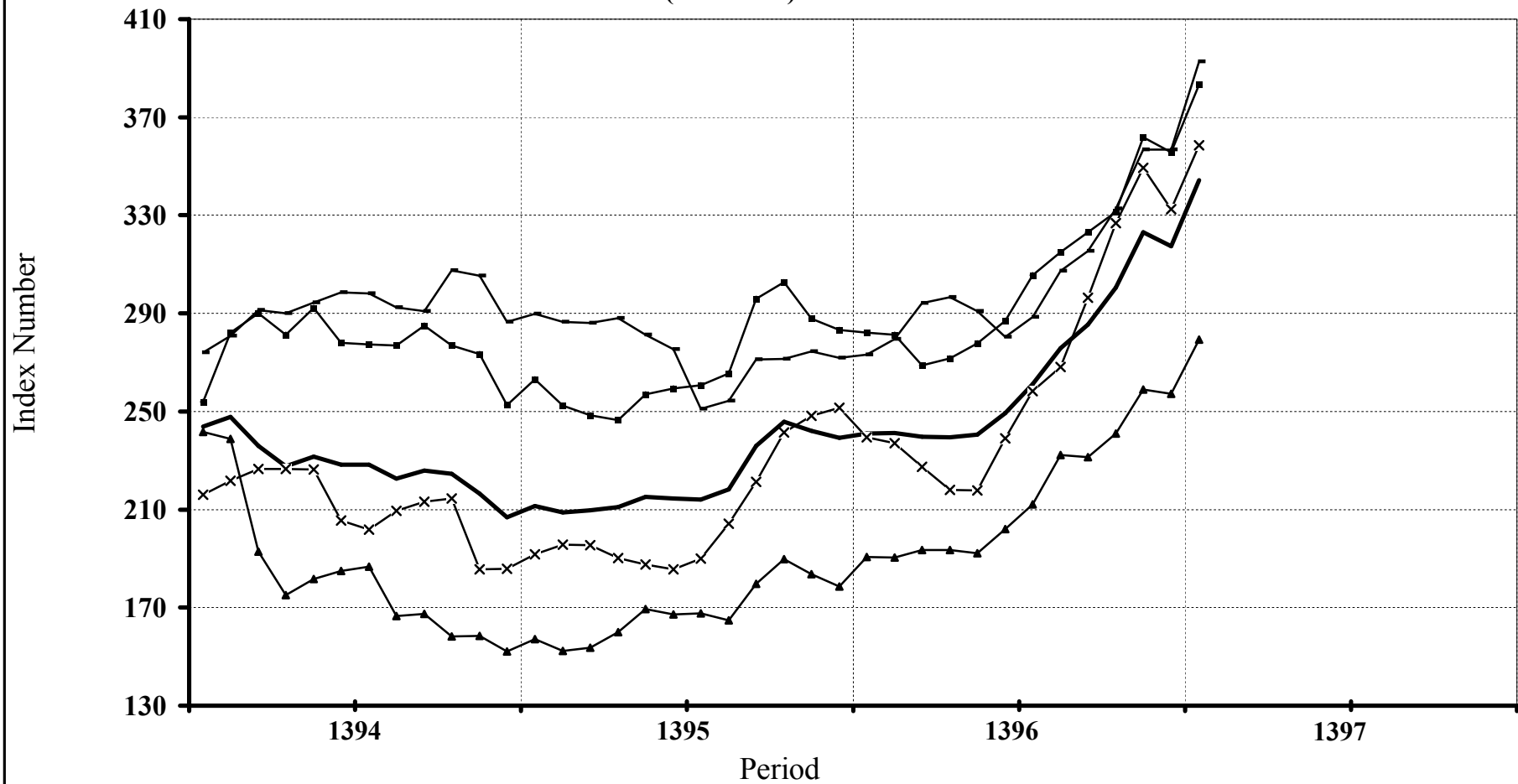


Table 1  
**Export Price Index in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
**Farvardin 1397**  
(1390 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1397	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1397 Compared to		Farvardin 1396 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>344.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Animal Products</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>472.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>2-Vegetable Products</b>	<b>10.43</b>	<b>392.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	457.2	10.2	55.1	1.5	-3.6
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	346.8	11.4	3.7	-1.7	-15.1
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	477.4	7.6	44.8	0.1	8.9
<b>3-Animal or Vegetable Fats &amp; Oils</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>475.6</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-11.1</b>
<b>4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>438.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>5-Mineral Products</b>	<b>31.80</b>	<b>279.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Mineral Materials	2.85	342.3	6.9	20.5	-1.1	6.0
Metals Stone	3.15	300.0	3.2	54.2	18.8	25.5
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	270.2	9.5	50.3	7.0	24.0
<b>6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries</b>	<b>20.11</b>	<b>358.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>24.9</b>
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	327.8	3.1	36.8	5.4	13.2
Organic Chemicals	12.69	389.1	7.8	58.1	-9.5	38.3
Fertilisers	3.58	292.6	13.2	36.9	5.5	7.9
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	265.3	-0.6	22.0	0.0	8.3
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	357.5	8.0	41.5	-6.8	-9.8
<b>7-Plastics &amp; Articles Thereof, Rubber &amp; Articles Thereof</b>	<b>10.51</b>	<b>383.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	386.3	7.8	35.9	-0.5	7.2
<b>8-Skins &amp; Leather &amp; Articles Thereof</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>155.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
<b>9-Wood &amp; Articles of Wood</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>328.7</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>10-Textiles &amp; Textile Articles</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>343.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	344.9	8.0	13.8	0.0	17.7
<b>11-Footwear</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>571.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>12-Articles of Stone</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>317.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>13-Base Metals &amp; Articles of Base Metal</b>	<b>9.71</b>	<b>365.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>31.5</b>
Iron and Steel	3.01	339.1	9.3	69.4	-0.1	49.0
Copper	2.37	351.0	4.9	55.4	12.7	25.3
Aluminium	1.50	338.8	11.3	22.7	2.1	29.9
<b>14-Machinery &amp; Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>349.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>15-Vehicles &amp; Associated Transport Equipment</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>305.6</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
<b>Special Group:</b>						
<b>Petrochemical Products</b>	<b>46.33</b>	<b>327.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>21.9</b>

**Table 2**  
**Export Price Index in Iran**  
General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
( 1390 = 100 )

Description Period	General Index	Animal Products	Vegetable Products	Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	Mineral Products	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof
1376	12.1	10.8	14.8	13.1	14.3	4.2	12.6	19.9	8.9
1377	14.8	13.6	15.4	18.1	19.7	6.9	15.8	23.8	9.4
1378	23.6	24.2	31.0	26.9	29.0	15.8	21.3	38.7	16.3
1379	27.8	31.3	33.3	23.8	32.9	20.8	24.7	41.2	25.1
1380	28.1	35.3	31.9	21.7	33.6	20.6	26.8	41.4	32.9
1381	29.7	40.8	31.4	25.5	34.9	22.2	30.7	42.4	32.6
1382	33.2	52.5	30.7	29.1	38.3	23.8	36.2	43.2	34.9
1383	42.6	59.8	40.0	32.1	42.8	31.1	52.2	63.8	36.9
1384	48.1	58.5	43.2	33.5	50.1	40.8	55.1	65.7	33.3
1385	56.2	65.8	49.7	36.4	53.1	48.5	63.2	74.0	31.7
1386	69.3	73.6	68.3	52.6	58.2	63.8	77.0	79.1	41.3
1387	84.6	78.5	97.9	71.9	77.3	68.1	98.3	89.5	45.3
1388	78.9	79.5	115.2	58.8	81.9	66.1	69.1	81.4	43.7
1389	87.6	84.8	99.5	76.6	86.7	82.6	79.8	86.5	67.1
1390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1391	224.1	229.0	223.6	240.4	226.7	224.8	232.0	215.5	198.0
1392	273.0	274.2	268.4	297.1	301.1	276.9	278.5	301.5	234.5
1393	271.7	285.5	274.1	298.5	299.4	286.2	249.9	304.0	212.5
1394	228.3	287.4	292.5	308.4	306.4	183.7	211.1	276.6	139.4
1395	222.2	312.4	275.1	339.1	327.8	168.7	208.6	268.6	129.8
1396	267.9	359.2	306.1	364.3	360.2	216.2	267.5	305.1	126.2
1396									
Farvardin	241.0	319.4	273.2	319.6	336.4	190.6	239.5	282.1	121.7
Ordibehesht	241.2	320.2	279.5	323.3	335.0	190.5	237.0	281.3	123.2
Khordad	239.7	325.9	294.2	333.7	328.5	193.4	227.4	268.8	113.5
Tir	239.5	325.9	296.6	335.6	332.2	193.4	218.0	271.6	112.9
Mordad	240.5	330.4	291.0	346.5	335.7	192.1	217.8	277.7	113.9
Shahrivar	249.3	334.5	280.3	339.8	342.4	202.0	239.1	286.9	116.2
Mehr	261.1	345.7	288.5	383.7	350.7	212.1	258.2	305.6	128.2
Aban	275.9	352.7	307.4	357.6	373.3	232.2	268.1	314.9	131.4
Azar	285.4	379.6	315.5	381.1	382.4	231.4	296.4	323.1	134.6
Dey	300.6	403.2	332.8	406.1	387.9	241.0	326.8	331.5	133.0
Bahman	323.1	442.7	356.7	433.5	411.2	259.0	349.4	361.8	142.7
Esfand	317.5	430.5	356.8	411.1	406.5	257.2	332.5	355.7	142.7
1397									
Farvardin	344.3	472.6	392.8	475.6	438.2	279.3	358.6	383.2	155.9



Table 2 (Continued)

Description Period	General Index	Wood & Articles of Wood	Textiles & Textile Articles	Footwear	Articles of Stone	Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	Machinery & Mechanical Appliances , Electrical Equipment	Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment
1376	12.1	21.8	20.1	14.9	26.0	10.2	22.0	35.3
1377	14.8	29.7	21.8	18.6	38.6	12.0	28.9	44.3
1378	23.6	38.8	27.4	30.3	65.6	20.0	46.5	61.4
1379	27.8	43.4	31.7	32.5	65.0	22.1	48.9	64.0
1380	28.1	45.2	31.1	29.6	60.7	21.1	48.6	63.2
1381	29.7	51.8	32.2	33.5	61.8	22.0	48.4	64.7
1382	33.2	52.6	36.8	38.7	63.1	28.0	52.4	66.6
1383	42.6	56.9	40.2	43.3	67.3	47.9	59.7	71.1
1384	48.1	54.9	48.6	43.6	68.2	50.9	72.3	68.4
1385	56.2	60.1	58.5	46.1	72.9	62.6	80.4	73.1
1386	69.3	87.3	65.4	49.0	77.5	75.2	100.8	86.1
1387	84.6	106.8	80.9	54.5	86.9	94.5	107.7	90.7
1388	78.9	97.8	86.6	56.5	90.1	61.6	95.1	93.5
1389	87.6	98.6	89.8	73.3	92.5	87.4	94.7	98.7
1390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1391	224.1	223.5	214.4	206.6	238.9	215.1	229.9	207.5
1392	273.0	276.1	212.0	281.7	261.0	242.0	264.9	251.8
1393	271.7	272.4	233.5	366.6	249.0	247.5	243.8	247.0
1394	228.3	272.8	260.2	380.8	243.5	212.7	239.5	271.5
1395	222.2	280.4	275.1	394.9	240.0	205.4	250.4	267.9
1396	267.9	279.9	304.9	455.3	266.3	270.8	280.9	284.1
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Farvardin	241.0	273.9	292.1	408.7	248.4	236.8	260.8	252.9
Ordibehesht	241.2	287.1	293.3	406.4	250.1	238.5	260.1	252.8
Khordad	239.7	276.4	286.0	403.3	248.3	235.6	259.2	268.3
Tir	239.5	270.4	290.8	408.1	246.9	241.3	261.5	291.7
Mordad	240.5	278.8	296.2	435.8	250.2	246.6	264.1	297.0
Shahrivar	249.3	269.1	302.0	447.5	255.3	252.1	269.7	304.8
Mehr	261.1	293.6	308.4	453.5	262.6	263.4	275.5	246.9
Aban	275.9	257.9	316.4	462.6	268.6	278.0	283.6	290.8
Azar	285.4	264.4	327.6	475.4	276.9	280.9	292.1	288.3
Dey	300.6	309.0	306.3	493.8	285.5	300.7	299.9	360.6
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